

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following new Abstract:

~~The present invention relates to a~~ A pillar drilling machine ~~comprising~~ including a drill head, ~~which is~~ supported on a pillar, and a base for supporting ~~said~~ the pillar. The pillar drilling machine also includes a chamber adapted to receive, ~~as well as~~ a power supply strand leading to ~~said~~ the drill head. ~~In order to lead the power supply strand to the drill head as safely as possible and with little risk and hindrance and in order to guarantee simultaneously a good functionality and good handling properties, an accommodation chamber is provided, which~~ The chamber extends substantially longitudinally in the interior of ~~said~~ the pillar, ~~said and the~~ power supply strand ~~being~~ is arranged, ~~at least sectionwise, in said accommodation chamber such that it extends~~ to extend substantially longitudinally within the chamber.